

## EDISON DREAMS ERA OF NO WORK OR JOY

At Electrical Show He  
Finds Electricity Mak-  
ing Huge Strides.

'ANTIQUES' AMUSE HIM

Inventor Sees His First  
Electric Fixture, Old  
Gas Chandelier.

BIG CROWD AT HIS HEELS

Tour of Museum Edisonia So  
Interesting He Forgets to  
Go to Supper.

Thomas A. Edison went to the Elec-  
trical Show yesterday for the first  
time in six years and saw electricity  
make cigars, wrap soap, do the fam-  
ily washing, cook, sew, sweep, operate  
telephones, and radio and do a thou-  
sand other things besides furnishing  
electric light, the purpose which he  
gave to the world.

"With all these machines perfected,"  
said the inventor, ruefully, "it will get  
so that nobody will have to work any  
more."

He turned to Judge Gary, who was  
conducting him through the exhibits,  
and said:

"Look at these things, Judge. Speed  
is the thing. Everything has to be  
speeded up. I'd love to visit the elec-  
trical show twenty-five years from  
now—yes, fifteen or ten years from  
now. Why, there are new things  
every month. It is hard to make a  
comparison. Ten years from now the  
show will make this show look like an  
exhibit of antiques."

Worried by Idea of No Work.

"Come and look at this cigar factory,"  
Tom," said Judge Gary, and half a  
dozen police opened a lane through the  
crowd.

"Yes, look at it," said Mr. Edison.  
"It has a wonderful output now, but  
they are going to keep on speeding it  
up until there won't be any more work  
for anybody."

The idea seemed to worry him. He  
shook his head as if he thought the  
world would be a poor sort of a place  
to live in when electricity does all our  
chores.

"Who invented this cigar machine?"  
he asked of Arthur Williams, president  
of the show. "Where is he now?"

"He's crazy," Mr. Williams said, "but  
the manager of the exhibit."

Mr. Edison laughed.

"That's what they get," he said. "They  
nearly all go crazy, these inventors. And  
they don't make a cent on their inven-  
tions, either. It's a shame, but some-  
body else comes and makes all the  
money, after the inventor has produced  
a machine like this."

Half of the third floor at Grand Cen-  
tral Palace was devoted to a "Museum  
of Edisonia." When Mr. and Mrs. Edi-  
son arrived they were taken to this part  
first. Before they reached the elevator  
on the main floor, however, word  
flashed through the building that Edi-  
son had arrived. One of the biggest crowds  
in the history of the electrical show  
milled around the entrance hoping to  
get a peek at him.

Edison's holidays are rare and he  
made the most of this one, laughing and  
joking with his friends and former asso-  
ciates, and posing grandly for hun-  
dreds of photographs and films. The  
reception from the crowd pleased him,  
too. For three hours the exhibits were  
described while everybody in the building  
trailed Mr. Edison and his party from  
booth to booth.

At the Museum Edisonia he was  
greeted by F. A. Wardlaw and Francis  
J. J. Keane, his old friends and alumni of  
the original Edison laboratory at Menlo  
Park. A six foot model of this building  
had been built for the occasion and  
Mr. Edison unveiled it.

"It looks magnificent," he said. "It  
takes me back to the old days."

Not Sentimental About Antiques.

Then, as if afraid of being misunder-  
stood:

"I'm not sentimental. I think it's  
wonderful to collect all this old stuff,  
but it doesn't stir the least bit of senti-  
ment in me."

His attention was called to the first  
electric chandelier that ever hung in a  
home—an old gas apparatus wired for  
electricity, that hung in Mr. Edison's  
own home in Menlo Park in 1879.

"Oh, ho," said he. "Where did you  
come from?"

"Where in the world," he inquired of  
Mr. Wardlaw, "did you resurrect all these  
old things?"

"We got them from Menlo Park, and  
we've got a lot more, too," Mr. Ward-  
law said. He turned the ancient elec-  
trical switch and the 1879 chandelier was  
lit up. The current was supplied by  
the first bi-polar generator, invented and  
built by Edison forty-four years ago.

Next came one of the original "Jumbo"  
generators which stood in the old Pearl  
street station, grandfather of all elec-  
tric power plants. It furnished 1,200  
lights of 16 candle power each. Mr.  
Edison took the switch and snapped it  
on, as he did on the day the generator  
went into service in 1852.

At each new device Mr. Edison's face  
lighted up. He went from one exhibit to  
another like a boy in a toy shop, and  
Judge Gary and the others could hardly  
keep pace with him. Finally Mrs. Edi-  
son attracted his attention long enough  
to tell him it was almost 7 o'clock and  
he was already an hour or more late for  
dinner.

"Never mind dinner," he said. "I  
don't have so much fun as this every  
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## Daily Calendar THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Showers to-  
day and probably to-morrow; little  
change in temperature; moderate to  
fresh winds, mostly east.  
For New Jersey—Showers to-day and  
probably to-morrow; little change in  
temperature; moderate fresh winds,  
mostly easterly.  
For Northern New England—Increas-  
ing cloudiness to-day, probably followed  
by rain to-night or to-morrow; not much  
change in temperature; moderate winds.  
For Southern New England—Un-  
settled, probably showers to-day and to-  
morrow; little change in temperature;  
moderate to fresh southeast winds.  
For Western New York—Increasing  
cloudiness to-day, probably showers by  
to-night and to-morrow; somewhat  
cooler to-morrow; moderate to southeast  
winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The tropical  
disturbance was central to-night about  
150 miles west of Key West, Fla., and  
moving north-northwestward with in-  
creasing intensity. Storm warnings are  
displayed from Bay Saint Louis, Miss.,  
to Miami, Fla.

Pressure was relatively low to-night  
over the far southwest, the northern  
plains States and southern Canada, and  
it was high over the northern Rocky  
Mountain region and almost generally  
east of the Mississippi River. There  
have been showers within the last twenty-  
four hours in portions of the southern  
Rocky Mountain region, the southern  
plains States, the lower Missouri and  
upper Mississippi valleys, the upper lake  
region and in the Atlantic States from  
southern Virginia southward.

Showers are probable almost generally  
in the States east of the Mississippi  
River within the next twenty-four to  
thirty-six hours. The temperature will  
not change materially during the next  
two days.

Observations at United States Weather  
Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday,  
seventy-fifth meridian time:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Bar.	Temp.	Wind.	Dir.	Vel.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds.
Albany.....	62	54	30.24	54	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Albany City.....	60	52	30.28	52	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Baltimore.....	62	44	30.20	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Boston.....	64	44	30.30	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	68	48	30.18	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Chicago.....	64	52	30.02	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Cleveland.....	70	44	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Detroit.....	60	38	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Galveston.....	78	74	30.00	74	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Helena.....	58	30	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	74	58	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	58	52	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Los Angeles.....	70	56	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Madison.....	64	48	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Memphis.....	78	60	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Minneapolis.....	62	44	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Philadelphia.....	62	46	30.28	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Pittsburgh.....	70	44	30.14	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.....	64	46	30.18	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
San Antonio.....	86	62	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
San Diego.....	70	60	30.04	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	64	44	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Seattle.....	68	48	30.14	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	72	50	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	72	50	30.08	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy
Washington.....	64	42	30.26	50	E	10	10	80	Cloudy

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.  
S. A. M. 8 P. M.

Barometer.....	30.47	30.29
Humidity.....	80	80
Wind-direction.....	S. E.	S. E.
Wind-velocity.....	10	10
Weather.....	Pt. city Cloudy	Pt. city Cloudy
Freezing.....	32	32
Temperature.....	54	54
8 A. M.....	54	54
9 A. M.....	54	54
10 A. M.....	54	54
11 A. M.....	54	54
12 M.....	54	54
1 P. M.....	54	54
2 P. M.....	54	54
3 P. M.....	54	54
4 P. M.....	54	54
5 P. M.....	54	54
6 P. M.....	54	54
7 P. M.....	54	54
8 P. M.....	54	54
9 P. M.....	54	54
10 P. M.....	54	54
11 P. M.....	54	54
12 M.....	54	54

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, story hour  
for children, Anna C. Chandler, 2 and P.  
M.; study hour for warblers, workers, Grace  
C. Coe, 3 P. M.  
Lecture, Dr. Will Durant on "Homer: the  
Hind," Labor Temple, Fourteenth street and  
Second avenue, 8 P. M.  
Lecture, "Religion and Evolution," 7:15 P. M.;  
lecture by Urban Ledoux on "The Coming  
Revolution," 8:15 P. M.

ACCUSES PARTNER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Ruth Klesky, 26, whose husband,  
James, is a partner of Michael Hurley  
in the Eagle Furniture Company, New-  
ark, was arrested yesterday on com-  
plaint of Hurley. Hurley said Mrs.  
Klesky entered the store when her hus-  
band was ill and took \$275 of the com-  
pany's receipts, which she spent for  
hosiery, dresses and hats. Judge  
Boettner held Mrs. Klesky in \$1,000 bail  
for a hearing Thursday.

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